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DIVISION OF
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Mr. Thomas J. Suchoski
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Re: Far West Mine
ACT/037/019

Dear Mr. Suchoski:

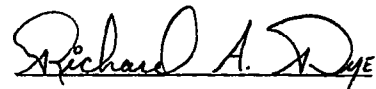
I am writing concerning your letter of 2-22-79 and our December meeting.

The question of revegetation test plots will be addressed in a general program proposal which is forthcoming. The point concerning confidentiality of maps is acceptable to Atlas Minerals.

At our meeting we discussed the present status of the Far West Mine. To reiterate, the underground operations are temporarily suspended but the mine surface is the location of our main offices and warehousing which we assume will be in use for an indefinite period. Perhaps we could amend the temporary suspension letter of 1-15-79 to include this fact or do you know of another way to approach this.

Thank you for your continuing assistance.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Dye
Reclamation Engineer

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